

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A relay apparatus equipped with a function capable of canceling loop operation of a signal between a reception  
5 antenna and a transmission antenna, comprising:

a subtracting unit for subtracting a duplicated loop signal from a received input signal which includes loop waves in a desirable wave received via said reception antenna;

10 a relay broadcasting unit for inputting the output signal of said subtracting unit and for outputting a broadcasting signal;

15 a signal processing unit for producing said duplicated loop signal based upon any one of the input signal of said relay broadcasting unit and the broadcasting signal outputted from said relay broadcasting unit; and

a variable attenuating unit for varying a signal level of said duplicated loop signal which is produced by said signal processing unit,

20 wherein said variable attenuating unit adjusts the signal level of said duplicated loop signal so that an amplitude error of said duplicated loop signal is corrected.

25 2. A relay apparatus equipped with a function capable of canceling loop operation of a signal between a reception antenna and a transmission antenna, comprising:

a subtracting unit for subtracting a duplicated loop signal from a received input signal which is produced by containing loop waves in a desirable wave received via said reception antenna;

5 a relay broadcasting unit for inputting the output signal of said subtracting unit and for outputting a broadcasting signal;

10 a signal processing unit for producing said duplicated loop signal based upon any one of the input signal of said relay broadcasting unit and the broadcasting signal outputted from said relay broadcasting unit; and

a variable phase shifting unit for varying a phase of said duplicated loop signal which is produced by said signal processing unit,

15 wherein a said variable phase shifting unit adjusts the phase of said duplicated loop signal so that a phase error of said duplicated loop signal is corrected.

20 3. The relay apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:

a local oscillation unit for producing a local oscillation frequency signal;

a dividing unit for dividing said local oscillation frequency signal;

25 a first frequency converting unit for

frequency-converting any one of the wireless frequency signals corresponding to the input signal and the output signal of said relay broadcasting unit into an intermediate frequency signal by using one of said local oscillation frequency signals  
5 divided by said dividing unit; and

a second frequency converting unit for frequency-converting said duplicated loop signal which is produced by said signal processing unit into a wireless frequency signal by using the other local oscillation frequency signal  
10 divided by said dividing unit,

wherein said variable phase unit is connected to any one output side, or both output sides of said dividing unit.

4. The relay apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further  
15 comprising:

a signal level measuring unit for measuring a signal level of the output of said subtracting unit,

wherein said variable attenuating unit adjusts the signal level of said duplicated loop signal so that the signal level  
20 of the output of said subtracting unit, which is measured by said signal level measuring unit, becomes a predetermined signal level.

5. The relay apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further  
25 comprising:

a signal level measuring unit for measuring a signal level of the output of said subtracting unit,

wherein said variable phase shifting unit adjusts the phase of said duplicated loop signal in such a manner that the signal level of the output of said subtracting unit, which is measured by said signal level measuring unit, becomes a predetermined signal level.

6. A relay apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a receiving/demodulating unit for receiving said broadcasting signal outputted from said relay broadcasting unit and for demodulating said received broadcasting signal; and

an error rate measuring unit for measuring an error rate of said broadcasting signal which is demodulated by said receiving/demodulating unit,

wherein said variable attenuating unit adjusts the signal level of said duplicated loop signal in such a manner that the error rate of said broadcasting signal measured by said error rate measuring unit becomes lower than, or equal to a predetermined value.

7. A relay apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:

a receiving/demodulating unit for receiving said broadcasting signal outputted from said relay broadcasting unit and for demodulating said received broadcasting signal; and

5 an error rate measuring unit for measuring an error rate of said broadcasting signal which is demodulated by said receiving/demodulating unit,

10 wherein said variable phase shifting unit adjusts the phase of said duplicated loop signal in such a manner that the error rate of said broadcasting signal measured by said error rate measuring unit becomes lower than, or equal to a predetermined value.